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THE CHERRY TREES AREN'T BLOOMING
I WONDER IF
YOU CAN MAKE SAKURA MOCHI OUT OF THEM
GRANDMA'S OHAGI LAST TIME WAS REALLY GOOD
MAN, I'M HUNGRY
I'D BE NICE IF A CATERPILLAR FELL DOWN RIGHT ABOUT NOW,
Hey!
Are you listenin' to me?!
Ulatte
ON TOP OF THIS ASSHOLE'S HEAD.

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Hayakawa Nojiko

PATIENCE,
PATIENCE
SO,
I've been trying to ask. But....
Did I do something to you?
I don't like that attitude of yours!
So he has a problem with the fact that I exist
Great. Easy to understand at least.
You ran into me in the hallway and didn't even apologize.
That's because you threw a fit and dragged me out here before I could
And you were gawking at my girl!
Gawking...?
Shut it! Don't think you're special 'cause you've got a few girls makin' a fuss over you!
Who is his girl. Even...
What does that even mean...?
ANYWAY.
Everyone I talk to has a problem with you!
Stop tryin' to act tough!
This is
Are you even listening?!
So annoying

THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS AREN'T IN BLOOM ANYMORE
BUT THIS GUY'S HEAD IS STILL FULL OF FLOWERS
I'M TELLING YOU,
THERE'S NO POINT TRYING TO TALK TO HIM
HE'S GOT A SCREW LOOSE
I HEARD FROM MY FRIEND'S YOUNGER BROTHER
THAT HE HASN'T GOT A MOM
SAID HE GOT IN ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE IN GRADE SCHOOL...
MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF AS A PROBLEM KID.
Y'KNOW, THEY SAY THAT IF YOUR FAMILY AIN'T NORMAL,
IT MEANS YOU AIN'T VERY NORMAL EITHER...

HE DIDN'T HAVE MAMA'S TITS TO SUCK ON,
SO NOW HE'S GOTTA LOOK SOMEWHERE ELSE FOR GIRLS, YEAH?
Ha ha ha!
CLENCH
HUH?
YOU KNOW, I WAS GONNA LAUGH AND LET IT GO, 'CAUSE YOU PEOPLE DON'T EVEN HAVE THE BALLS TO FIGHT ME ONE-ON-ONE.
YOU EVEN DRAGGED ME OUT HERE WHERE THERE AREN'T ANY PEOPLE AROUND, THEN TRIED TO BE TOUGH.
BUT,
Let... go!
Can't... breathe...
WOAH!
WAIT
Balls?!
step
Let me make this clear.
You're the ones who started it!

OVER HERE, KANEDA-SENSEI!
THE DOOR LOOKS KINDA BENT OUT OF SHAPE
DAMN, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
YOU SAID IT!
dash
Ah
..Hey,
Did he just say Kaneda?
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
KANEDA-SENSEI!
OH,
We won't forget this!
Y-Yeah, he did.
WELL, I'M FORGETTING ALL ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW!

DAIKI
HUH?
WHERE'S KANEDA-SENSEI?
?
»
CLONK
OW!
HE'S NOT COMING, STUPID.
That really hurts...
IDIOT.
IF I'D SHOWN UP TWO MINUTES LATER YOU WOULD'VE BEEN IN TROUBLE.
...NOT REALLY.
I DIDN'T NEED YOUR HELP.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.
I MEANT,
IT'D BE A PAIN IF YOU GOT YOURSELF SUSPENDED.

DAIKI,
I GUESS SO.
Hehe
No respect there.
BESIDES THOSE GUYS WERE A BUNCH OF WIMPS. I MEAN, LOOK HOW FAST THEY TOOK OFF.
NO WAY I'D LOSE TO THEM.
LET ME GET A HIT IN.
HUH?!
BANG
Psew

PAYBACK FOR THAT LAST ONE!
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME
YOU'VE SAVED ME
CRASH
THANKS
WAY TO RETURN A FAVOR WITH INGRATITUDE
HMPH
IT'S GONNA BREAK!
LET GO,
OW
OW!
OW!
slint
CLATTER
My arm, it's hurting...

Hah!
That all you got?
You're nothing but talk!
crack
crack
Shut up!
CRASH
AHHH!
AAA!
CRASH
CLACK
No!
KYAA!
CLANG
CLATTER
UGH
OW
C'mon!
You were so brave a few minutes ago!
whack
STOP!
THAT'S ENOUGH...
DAMN,
I'M SO UNCOOL...
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER HERE?!
He's even got a sword! Isn't that against the rules?!
WHY THE HELL IS THERE A TEACHER HERE?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GUYS KEEPING LOOKOUT?!
Somehow!
THEY'RE DOWN FOR THE COUNT...
NO WAY!
collapsed
collapsed
Eeek!
It's a demon!

AH
IT'S
I HEAR SENSEI'S VOICE
CLATTER
HEY! YOU'RE NOT GOIN' ANYWHERE!
Sensei's really scary
stomp
stomp
thud
thud
thud
BANG
DAMN IT! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
WHAT SCHOOL ARE YOU BRATS FROM, HUH?!
THANK GOODNESS
SHE'S NOT HURT
RENA...
Shout...
sniff
Shout...
sniff
I'm sorry...
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?
IT'S MY FAULT FOR BEING WEAK...
I'm so sorry...
SHOOT
MY HEAD'S GETTING FOGGY...
OOMORI, I'M TAKING HIM TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
I'm sorry...
C'MON...
IT'S
HIGUCHI'S VOICE

I THOUGHT
THAT'D BE THE LAST VOICE I'D EVER HEAR
BULULIT I MADE A COMEBACK IN NO TIME!
AND WHEN I WOKE UP I SAW RENA, INSTEAD OF YOU.
WHAT, NO WITTY COMEBACKS?
NO, GO ON, PLEASE
HUH?
Corny-ness + critical point
Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
STILL,
THE WHOLE THING WAS REALLY PATHETIC

UGH...
IT HURTS.
fwump
click
Ir
CREAK
DAMN IT...
THEY AIMED FOR ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN'T SEE
OWOWOW
I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA CRY
creak
CREEK
CREEK
I DON'T THINK
I'M EVER GONNA GROW TO LIKE
THE CEILING OF THE NURSE'S OFFICE

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HURTS ANYMORE
OH, ARE YOU AWAKE?
CREAK
HIGUCHI? WHY ARE YOU HERE?
OW...
TAKE IT EASY
YOU DO REALIZE YOU GOT HIT ENOUGH TO GET KNOCKED OUT.
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
YOU PROBABLY TOLD THEM NOT TO TELL YOUR PARENTS...
CONSIDERING IT'S YOU...
BUT HOW DO YOU PLAN ON GOING HOME LIKE THAT?
Urk
=3

BECAUSE
I'M THE CLASS REP
CREAK
IT'S GOT EVERYTHING TO DO WITH ME.
HUH?
WHY?
STOP LAUGHING!
SHOOT, MY STOMACH HURTS...
'CAUSE YOU'RE THE CLASS REP?!
Puffff
YEAH.
IT WORKS, AS FAR AS REASONS GO.
Phew
I WAS WONDERING WHAT IT WAS,
AND THAT'S THE REASON?
IF YOU NEED A REASON EVERY TIME.

JUST TO RELY ON SOMEONE
THEN THAT'S AS GOOD A REASON AS ANY...
Heh.
WHAT'S THAT EVEN MEAN?
I DON'T GET IT.
WELL,
MR. CLASS REP.
SEEING AS I CAN'T MOVE, WHY DON'T YOU CARRY ME HOME?
I'd say I'm pretty beat up.
FINE I'LL EVEN CARRY YOU BRIDAL STYLE
There.
Hold on tight!
Ow ww...
That really hurts!
GAH!! HOLD ON JUST A MINUTE!
I'm back! Oh my... you two sure get along well.

huff
Heh.
BUT,
THANKS.
IT DIDN'T SOUND LIKE ONE TO ME
huff
Damn...
There's something called a joke, Mr. class rep...
huff
huff
huff
You're scary when you're serious
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GOT IKEDA-SENSEI, RIGHT?
SO HE WAS AWAKE FOR ONCE
YOU SHOULD LEAVE THAT SORT OF THING TO THE ADULTS
CREAK
Heh.
WELL YOU SURE PICKED THE RIGHT PERSON
I WOULD'VE BEEN IN BIG TROUBLE BY MYSELF
Ikeda-sensei
I'M
SO UNCOOL
I HAD TO GET BAILED OUT BEFORE I COULD HELP ANYONE

I'M PRETTY SURE NONE OF THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED BEING COOL
AT LEAST TODAY.
Urk
Grrr
WHEN WERE YOU EVER COOL?
DON'T MAKE HER CRY
BECAUSE OF YOUR STUPID FRIVE.
Urgh
THEN I GET DUMPED.
Uh we GO

I WONDER IF THAT'LL HAPPEN
CREAK
...HUH?
What's that mean?
BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER
EVEN IF IT HAPPENS AGAIN, I'LL STILL PROTECT RENA
WOULDN'T YOU?
My my
OF COURSE
I WOULDN'T JUMP IN HEAD-FIRST LIKE YOU DID, THOUGH.
Heh
THEN I'M COUNTING ON YOU, MR. CLASS REP.

OH YEAH! SUDOU!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT...
YOU LIED ABOUT GOING OUT WITH OOMORI, DIDN'T YOU?!
I heard it from her!
GLATTER
HUH?!
That?
I TOLD HER NOT TO TELL ANYONE...
SERIOUSLY?
And it's a little late for that don't you think?
SO? WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
OF COURSE IT'S A BIG DEAL!
What does that even have to do with, anything?
HOW DO YOU THINK
What do you think caused that whole mess?
Why are you so angry?
ABOUT WHAT?!
I FELT ABOUT

Heh
SORRY,
IT'S JUST,
IT ISN'T FUNNY!!
WE'VE BEEN HERE A WHILE.
I didn't think you'd be so interested
Heh
Heh
Heh
Heh
Heh
Phew
IT'S REALLY FUN BEING AROUND YOU
IT HELPS ME FORGET ALL THAT BAD STUFF
WH-
WHAT?!
EVEN
IF IT'S STUFF I SHOULDN'T FORGET

WHAT DOES IT MEAN
TO BE NORMAL?
ARE GUYS LIKE THEM "NORMAL," TOO?
IS IT REALLY THAT GREAT BEING NORMAL?
THEN HOW DO YOU GET TO BE THAT WAY?
SAY,
WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME,
DAIKI?

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●TO BE CONTINUED●

Hayakawa Nojiko

I was going to buy up energy drinks before the tax hike went into effect, but there were too many kinds so I gave up